



Madison City Schools
 Health Services
 211 Celtic Drive
 Madison, AL 35758



Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Alabama State Department of Education and the Alabama Department of Public Health requires that school districts in Alabama **offer** scoliosis screenings for all students in grades 5-9, but it is **no longer mandatory**. This screening is done at your child’s yearly physical by his/her doctor.

Screening is performed by observing the uncovered spine, viewing the student standing and the student bending forward. Parents of students found to have signs of a possible spinal abnormality will be asked to see their own physicians for further evaluation.

Girls and boys are screened separately and individually to ensure privacy. Girls may wish to wear sports bras or bathing suits under their clothing.

Scoliosis screening at **Rainbow Elementary** will take place on **Wednesday, March 9, 2022**.

If you would like your child to be screened for scoliosis, please complete the consent below and return to the School Nurse. ***If you don’t want them screened, simply discard this letter.***

I do wish for my son/daughter to be included in the scoliosis screening.

Student Name	Grade	Parent/Guardian Signature
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Please note: Only return forms if you want your child screened.

Sincerely,

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